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REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled claim 11 and amended claim 17 as per the Examiner's amendment. No new matter has been added by virtue of these amendments and their entry is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims. If there are any remaining issues or the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with the Applicants' attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at telephone number shown below.

Although, Applicants believe that no extensions of time are required with submission of this paper, Applicants request that this submission also be considered as a petition for any extension of time if necessary. The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the amount due for any retroactive extensions of time and any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees paid on the filing or during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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